

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 WILLIAM EMERSON TOWNSEND,)
11 Petitioner,) 2:03-cv-0520-GEB-PAN (JFM)
12 v.) ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
13 MICHAEL KNOWLES,)
14 Respondent.)
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16 Frank George Prantil has filed two pleadings in this action
17 following March 5, 2006, which is the date the California State Bar's
18 website provides notice that he was ordered inactive, and then not
19 eligible to practice law.¹

20 Since Mr. Prantil was not eligible to practice law in this
21 district when he filed docket numbers 13 and 17, he is ordered to show
22 cause ("OSC") in a writing to be filed no later than 4:00 p.m. on
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24 ¹ On May 7, 2006, Mr. Prantil filed Objections to Findings and
25 Recommendations ("docket number 13") on behalf of Petitioner after the
26 Magistrate Judge filed Findings and Recommendations that recommended
27 Petitioner's request for a writ of habeas corpus be denied. I adopted
also closed this action. Mr. Prantil then filed a Notice of Appeal
("docket number 17") on July 1, 2006.

28 Mr. Prantil's state bar number is 35155. His status history
can be viewed at: http://members.calbar.ca.gov/search/member_detail.aspx?x=35155.

1 August 16, 2006, why he should not be ordered to pay a penalty of
2 \$1,000.00 under Local Rule 180(d) for "practic[ing] before [this
3 Court] in violation of [Local Rule 180(a)]."² The written response to
4 the OSC shall state whether a hearing is requested on the OSC. If a
5 hearing is requested, it will commence at 9:00 a.m. on August 28,
6 2006. The Clerk of Court is directed to serve a copy of this Order on
7 Petitioner (CDC # P-10944) at California State Prison, Solano, P.O.
8 Box 4000, Vacaville, CA, 95696-4000.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

10 | Dated: August 8, 2006

/s/ Garland E. Burrell, Jr.
GARLAND E. BURRELL, JR.
United States District Judge

27 ² Local Rule 180(a) limits "membership in the Bar of this Court
28 . . . to attorneys who are active members in good standing of the State
Bar of California." If this penalty is ordered, it would be made
payable to "Clerk, U.S. District Court."